

# The Owingsville Outlook.

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OWINGSVILLE, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1898.

NO. 51.

## Notice to Taxpayers.

The taxpayers of Bath county are hereby notified that the tax for the year 1898 have been made out and placed in my hands. You are therefore notified to call at my office and settle.

J. M. Atchison, S. B. C.

J. Clay Donnan has for sale at his farm near Owingsville about 400 barrels of extra wood and sound old corn.

Well, Dickinson's Platinum Photos are beautiful.

Born, July 9th, to Joe Snedegar and wife, near town, a son.

The only real bargains to be found in Owingsville are at Mrs. Estill's.

The weather is so reasonable that the sweet potato vines of Hugh Lowry, of near Craig, are in bloom.

You can rely on everything that you buy from Mrs. Estill being the latest style.

A traction engine was one of the attractions in town one day last week.

Elder Elbert Dawson will begin a protracted meeting at the White Oak Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Judge Wallace S. Gudgeall has an Outlook reporter's thanks for a copy of U. S. Government publication on "Affairs in Cuba."

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—In order to close up my old business, I desire all who are indebted to me to call and settle at once. R. T. GAULT.

J. R. Robertson, who has been working to establish the Ancient Order of United Workmen here, has succeeded and will organize a lodge next Saturday night.

W. W. Powers received a dispatch last Friday from Lee Deatley, saying his brother George Deatley was hopelessly insane and to come to Frankfort at once.

Come early and get choice of those nice Lawns at Mrs. Estill's.

The weather took a fresh turn Sunday night and Monday night, and blankets were quite comfortable to sleep under. It has been unexcelled summer resort weather here for a few days.

Great reduction for cash in Lawn and Dimity while it lasts at Mrs. Estill's.

If you want a fine photo, of the baby come to Well, Dickinson with it. But please don't bring the whole town with you to see it done if you want it well done. He has lots of patience with the baby.

I will sell you goods cheaper than anyone and give you a nice Gingham or Calico dress for every \$5 cash purchase. Mrs. ESTILL.

The Bath Co. Democratic Committee met here last Saturday and called a mass meeting here on August 6th to select delegates to the Ninth District Congressional Convention to be held at Cynthiana to nominate a candidate for Congress.

Ladies, you can go to Mrs. Estill's and get a complete outfit from a kerchief to an elegant dress and hat. She keeps everything that ladies wear.

BLACKBERRIES.—Reports vary as to the quality and quantity of the blackberry crop. Unquestionably it is an abundant crop in the neighborhood of James Carter, of Prickly Ash. He sent in the tips of four briars that were so heavily laden with berries as to be quite sufficient for one person's dessert.

I want to clear out all the Lawns and Dimities in my store and will give bargains in any of them while they last for cash. Mrs. ESTILL.

FREEMAN-MOODY.—Elder R. T. D. Zimmerman, at his home north of town, on last Thursday united in matrimony Mr. Foster Freeman and Miss Cora Moody, being the second marriage of both bride and bridegroom. Both are of Hillsboro. The bride is a charming young woman, daughter of W. Scott Moody and sister of Mrs. Wm. Faris. Mr. Freeman is a popular gentleman, having hosts of friends in Bath and Fleming counties.

Well, Dickinson, the well-known photographer and artist of Flemingburg, has pitched his tent in the school-house yard at Owingsville, where he will remain until July 22d. He is advertised to be at Fleming the 25th, Court Monday and week. Sit for some fine photos. No types.

COURT DAY.—Monday was as fine a summer day as ever seen, but the attendance here was remarkably light, and business was correspondingly dull. Some 160 cattle were sold at prices satisfactory to the sellers. Some cows and sheep exchanged owners. The trade in horses and mules was insignificant. The farmers are too busy stacking or threshing wheat, harvesting oats, cutting meadows and rebuilding fences washed away by the flood, to even attend monthly Court.

T. S. Shroat has on hands a complete line of new Buggies and Phaetons which he will trade you for an old one or for a horse or mule. Prices very low for new buggies for cash or trade.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—My property in east end of town. Apply to me for particulars. Mrs. ALICE CLAYTON.

T. S. Shroat will not only furnish horse free, but will furnish brand new carriage and nice team of horses for convenience of family without cost, with any priced undertaking job which comes to him. Cash or credit.

DIED.—Mrs. Lucy Reid died July 5, 1898, at the age of 27 years. She united with the Christian Church at the age of 14 years and was always a devoted Christian. Mrs. Zimmerman was the preacher under whom she united at White Oak. Before she died she expressed a perfect willingness to go, and asked her dear relations to meet her in heaven. She leaves mother, husband, two children and three sisters to mourn her loss.

The reputation of Well, Dickinson for fine work and fair dealing is well known throughout Fleming Co. and to many customers in Bath. If you want work this is your opportunity while you have one of the best artists in the State with you. All work guaranteed first class.

Mrs. D. C. FLOOD'S DEATH.—Mrs. Lucretia Flood, wife of DeWitt C. Flood, died of an intestinal ailment Friday night, July 8th, 1898, at the home of her husband, near Moore's Ferry. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, interment at the Hickory burial ground at 2 o'clock. Deceased was a modest lady, devoted to her husband, children and home, performing her duties with a singleness of heart and purity of purpose that betokened the good woman, faithful wife and affectionate mother. She was a daughter of the late Geo. W. McDonald. Her mother, Mrs. Sibbie McDonald, survives her; also deceased husband, three sons and two daughters. The eldest son is now at Chickamauga, being a member of Co. C, 3d Ky. Regiment, U. S. V. I. Her decease is a sad affliction to her loving husband and children, but the memory of her love for them will be a hallowed remembrance and will lighten the burden of their sorrow in time. The Outlook condones with them in their bereavement.

THREE SUNDAY.—At Olympia, Thursday afternoon, July 7th, 1898, Rev. Charles Bromley, pastor of the M. E. Church here and at Olympia, consummated a true love match by joining in matrimony Mr. E. S. Tired and Miss Laura Scott. The wedding was a simple affair, the lovers driving out in a buggy and attended by Mr. John Tired and Miss Laura Scott. The ceremony over they returned by way of this town to the bridegroom's home near Sharpburg. Mr. Tired is a comparative stranger here, having visited the town principally on love's pilgrimages. His devotion at the shrine of his affections have been rewarded as well as his fondest hopes could wish, and he is happy indeed in the companionship of his lovely bride. The newly-made Mrs. Tired is a daughter of the late Reuben Sanford, of the eastern part of the county. She has resided much in this town in recent years and has many friends wherever her acquaintance extended. She is accomplished in the domestic arts, and is a cheery-natured and generous-hearted young woman—just the kind to make her husband's home a happy and well-ordered one. She is a devoted wife and mother, and her husband's happiness is her life. We doubt not that the good-looking, manly-appearing young bride is entirely worthy of his bride. The Outlook congratulates Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tired and hopes their wedded life may be a continuous honeymoon.

OBITUARY.—July 7, at 10 o'clock, 1898, George W. Shroat, passed from this world of sorrow, sickness and trouble into one where the sun always shines and the birds sing without ceasing. He was prepared to meet his redeemer and loved ones who had gone before. His father and mother, several brothers and sister had gone before him. Of his immediate family he was survived by two wives and four children. George W. Shroat was a highly respected citizen and lived an upright life. He was a son of Johnny Shroat, an honorable man, highly respected and loved by all who knew him. His door was always open to the poor, who never left without having received assistance. Deceased leaves three children, viz.: Mrs. E. Shroat, of Prickly Ash; Woodson Shroat, of said place; Mrs. George Kerr, of Salt Lick. Three brothers, I. M. Shroat, William Shroat and Wesley Shroat, survive. Deceased was in his 63d year; had accumulated a good and bountiful living, which is left to his children. A large number of friends followed him to his last resting-place. He was buried where he was born and raised and spent his happy youthful days. His body is there, but his soul mingles with the happy and the blest. He had that blessed assurance of the great beyond. Farewell, dear friend, we meet no more here, but in heaven above.

The gay will laugh when thou art gone. The solemn brood of care plod on. Yet all these will leave their mirth and their enjoyment and come and make their bed with thee. A FRIEND.

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CORN MILL.—I have bought Clark Crounch's corn mill in town. Regular grinding days are Friday and Saturday. Meal exchanged for corn at any time my customers bring it. S. P. ATCHISON.

DRAMATIC.—The Alice Bynd dramatic company played an engagement from Tuesday night to Saturday night inclusive last week at the Court-house. Ten persons composed the troupe, and their playing of the standard pieces usually essayed by such companies were very enjoyable indeed. Fair-sized houses greeted them every night, and Saturday night the attendance was large. The people here don't often have opportunity to attend theatrical representations, and a good company is a treat to them.

JUST SOME REMARKS.—Congressman Samuel J. Tugh, of Vanceburg, was here last week looking after his fences supposed to need some repairs from the freshets of disappointment falling from the clouds of gloom that had their origin in the new departure of leaving the Federal pile to be assigned by the Republican Party Committee.

THE OUTLOOK, being something of a Democratic orphan, bereaved of party by the momentous catastrophe of 1896, is not in a hurry to again lavish its political affections, having satisfaction in cherishing the undying principles of true Democracy and a strong hope and trusting faith that the old party of its love will be born again some time for a career both useful and glorious. Consequently THE OUTLOOK is rather an observer of the trend of politics than a partisan, and its interest is, of the necessary evils of political action to choose the least harmful.

THE OUTLOOK is not particularly an apologist for not a defender of Mr. Pugh's course. It will make a few remarks in that connection as it has a friendly feeling for him, because he has, unsolicited, subscribed and paid for our paper for some years, has kindly remembered it in disposing of public documents, etc.; and because he has made a conservative, working member of the National Legislature and one who, we believe, would have gone to the limit in performing any service at the Capital consistent with his duty, for us or any other constituent, however humble or of whatever party. Apart from partisan politics we believe he has been a valuable and useful member as the district has had in a long time or is likely to have. Shrewd, brilliant he is not. There are always enough eloquent speakers to do the ornamental part of the sessions of the House. There must also be a sufficiency of quiet, earnest, thoughtful workers to do the necessary business of the nation. Much of this business is drudgery, but its proper accomplishment is infinitely more valuable to the nation than frequent exhibitions of florid rhetoric, that is too often when rhetorically examined found to be the veriest gaudy tinsel and sham wadding of thought. Mr. Pugh we take to be one of these unostentatious workers.

Judged impartially it will be found that Mr. Pugh has always been consistently and strongly Republican. The party's economic policy he has staunchly upheld by working and voting for the enactment of the Dingley bill. THE OUTLOOK owes him no thanks for that, because the Dingley law is odious to it. But the Dingley law is the very closest crystallization of Republicanism. Again, Mr. Pugh has loyally supported the Republican financial policy and is a sound money man who supports the party's action with all due fervor. In every other respect he has shown himself a Republican of the old reliable sort, and his fellow-Republicans can find no flaw in his record of Republicanism.

Regarding his plan of giving over the selection of candidates for postmaster to the County Committee it does seem a nearer approach to leaving the people to select their officers than if he had himself selected his own partisan supporters for the places. The hue and cry that has been raised against him seems more the vent of disappointment than the rational criticism of a plan whose fairness or wisdom was questioned. The Committee is the party's servant. If it doesn't make proper selections it should be held responsible, and not Mr. Pugh, who derives no benefit nor gains no personal supporters through its action.

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Miss Daisy and Will Ruby Hazlerigg and Miss Nellie Hood went Wednesday to visit Wm. McCray's family at North Middletown.

Mrs. Jennie Clayton, of Salt Lick, and Mrs. Alex Flood, of Polkville, were in town Friday and were callers at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Comer and children returned Wednesday of last week from a five-weeks' visit to relatives at Chicago and Louisville. They report an exceedingly pleasant visit.

Geo. A. Peel and J. Clay Donnan, of this place; A. G. V. Cook, of upper Flat Creek, and Nathan Sorrell, of lower Flat Creek, are selling tobacco on the Louisville breaks this week.

Mrs. J. R. Robertson, of Moorefield, joined her husband at Elder T. S. Tinsley's Monday. Mrs. Fannie McCray, of same place, visited C. C. Hazlerigg family. Both returned home that afternoon.

Misses Nannie and Julia Turner, daughters of the late John A. Turner, arrived from Abilene, Texas, on Thursday evening of last week on a visit to the family of Mrs. Lillie Comer and other relatives. They left here some eight or nine years ago and have resided in Texas ever since.

L. E. Beagle, brother of Squire F. M. Beagle of Olympia, was in town Friday. He is a member of Co. D, Second Ky. Regiment, and came up from Chickamauga on a furlough, owing to the death of his father. It will be remembered that THE OUTLOOK published an excellent letter that he wrote to his mother, and that he was a most interesting talker and his descriptions of soldier life at Chickamauga are entertaining indeed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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OWINGSVILLE, 1: KENTUCKY

### THE TEMPLE IN THE TWILIGHT.

The temple of the twilight  
That fills the temple of the twilight  
A hymn, in after which the hush  
Of dusk, and then the dark.

The fragrant garden blossoms bright,  
That water to and fro,  
Are centers from which, through the  
night,  
The winds sweep in and out.

The moon, the sister of the sun,  
Who lifts a face so pale  
In worship, in a patient pain,  
Half hidden in her veil.

And I, a wanderer am I,  
Who, wandering from my way,  
Have entered in this temple of  
The twilight of the day.

Alone and free of every care,  
I linger here, and long  
My life moves in sweet words of prayer  
After the evening song.

Frederic F. Sherman, in N. Y. Independent.

## A CLEW BY WIRE

Or, an Interrupted Current.

BY HOWARD M. YOST.

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Jackson responded with a snort. Then  
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what you expect to gain by coming to  
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Santiago has fallen. Gen. Corbin  
said Sunday night that the fire, which  
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ment, is completely invested, and for  
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half past four. Earlier in the afternoon  
a dispatch was received from Gen. Shaf-  
ter saying that Col. Toral had de-  
clined the terms of unconditional  
surrender, and that the bombardment  
would begin as soon after 4 o'clock  
as possible. At 11 o'clock Sunday  
night nothing further had been re-  
ceived at the war department, and the  
anxiety for news from the scene of op-  
erations was intense. While the re-  
ports from the scene of operations  
in command of the Spanish troops,  
it is presumed he replied to Shaf-  
ter's demand because, Gen. Limares  
was so seriously wounded as to be in-  
capable of duty.

Gen. Shafter, the war department  
says, has in place 45 line guns and  
eight inch mortars. While the re-  
ports from the scene of operations  
for the first time Sunday night  
must have nearly 25,000 men.

This troops it is probable will have  
the honor of being present at the fall  
of the first fortified town in Cuba to  
be captured and perhaps of partici-  
pating in the battle. A dispatch from  
Gen. Shafter received early Sunday  
afternoon that the 8th Infantry  
arrived at or near Baiquiri  
Sunday afternoon. This is about 15  
miles from Siboney, and three miles  
from the American front. On the St.  
Paul was the 8th Ohio volunteers,  
called here in Washington "The  
President's Own," because it was  
recruited largely from the northeast-  
ern part of the state, and has for  
its lieutenant Col. Charles Dick,  
secretary of the republican national  
committee, and the president's close  
friend. It would take some hours  
for the men to reach the front  
from their landing place, but it is  
believed that the 8th Ohio volun-  
teers and his soldiers are now with  
Shafter's forces, perhaps participating  
in the battle, or at least ready to aid  
in the investment of the city when it falls.

Preparations for the Porto Rico  
expedition are being hastened with  
the utmost speed. Not the least  
of the reasons for this is the fact  
that an impression is growing  
that peace is near at hand. If the  
American forces capture Porto  
Rico before peace is declared, the  
permanent investment of the islands  
will be greatly simplified.

**Patriotic Services in Kansas City.**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 11.—Special  
patriotic services were held in many  
churches Sunday night. It was the  
first of a series of patriotic ser-  
vices, the first of which was held in  
the city of Kansas City Sunday night.  
The services were held in many  
churches, and the patriotic spirit was  
in evidence in every utterance. The  
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and the patriotic spirit was in evi-  
dence in every utterance.

**Blanco Urges "War to the End."**  
PARIS, July 11.—A letter from Madrid  
says that Gen. Blanco, in reply to  
the government, has reached the con-  
clusion of the situation, urges "war to  
the end," and asserts that the Cuban  
volunteers are not to be reconciled to  
the handing over of the islands to  
the Americans, especially now that  
a great majority of the Cubans favor  
Spain.

**Villaverde Blows Up a Shell.**  
NEW YORK, July 11.—A key West dis-  
patch says that Gen. Villaverde has  
reached there of the destruction of the Spanish  
steamship Villaverde by the United  
States gunboats Hawk and Castine, on  
the beach at Mariel, Cuba. The Villa-  
verde was on the way from Mexico  
with supplies and munitions for  
Blanco.

**Hawaii Commissioners Appointed.**  
WASHINGTON, July 11.—The president  
has appointed Senator Cullom, of Illi-  
nois, Senator McPherson, of Alabama,  
Representative Hill, of Illinois, Sen-  
ator Dole, president of the Hawaiian  
Republic, and W. F. Frear, of Hawaii,  
to be commissioners under the Hava-  
liian annexation resolution.

**King Leopold Coming.**  
LONDON, July 11.—The Pall Mall Ga-  
zette is authority for the statement  
that King Leopold, of Belgium, will  
visit the United States this fall.

**Gov. McCord to Command a Regiment.**  
PHOENIX, Ariz., July 9.—Gov. Mc-  
Cord has announced that he has re-  
ceived indefinite leave of absence from  
his duties as the executive of Arizona  
and will take command as colonel of  
the regular infantry now being  
organized in the four territories.

**Fifteen Years in the Pen.**  
TERRA, O., July 11.—Frank Burns,  
who shot and killed Bruce Johnson in  
June, was convicted of manslaughter  
and sentenced to 15 years' hard labor.  
Both men were drunks.

**Search Works Barred.**  
CHICAGO, July 11.—Fire destroyed  
the plant of the Western Street Man-  
ufacturers' association at West Ham-  
mond Sunday. The buildings covered  
17 acres of ground and had a capacity  
of 100,000 pounds of starch a day. Loss  
\$250,000; work insured.

**Sunday's Games.**  
CINCINNATI, July 11.—The Cincinnati  
Reds defeated the Chicago Cubs 9 to  
0. Score: Reds 9, Cubs 0. The St. Louis  
team defeated the New Yorks at St.  
Louis. Score 4 to 0.

### DOGS OPEN FIRE.

Their Light Guns, However, Were Soon  
Silenced by the Americans.

Everything on the firing line is now  
ready for the commencement of hosti-  
lities in the Spanish General  
Does Not Surrender Monday.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Shortly after  
midnight the war department gave  
the following dispatch from Gen.  
Shafter:

PLATA DEL ESTE CAMP, July 10.  
To Adjutant General, Washington:  
The enemy fired a few minutes  
past 4 with light guns which were soon  
silenced by ours. Very little musketry  
firing and the enemy kept entirely in  
their entrenchments. Three men  
slightly wounded. Will have consid-  
erable forces Monday, enough to  
completely block all the roads on the  
northwest. I am quite well.

**SHAFTER.**  
The news of the bombardment came  
at the close of a busy Sunday in the  
war department. Previous to the re-  
ceipt of this dispatch the secretary of  
war had heard twice from Gen. Shaf-  
ter. In the early morning came a tele-  
gram saying that he had ridden over  
the American lines and was gratified  
at their condition. A second dispatch  
reported that the lines were impru-  
dent, thus removing any fear of a suc-  
cessful sortie by the Spanish troops  
showing a maneuver of this kind be-  
attempted. Both telegrams, which em-  
phasized the fact that Gen. Shafter's  
physical condition had greatly im-  
proved, were promptly shown to the  
president, and occasioned him con-  
siderable gratification. When ques-  
tioned as to whether he believed that  
there had been a bombardment of the  
city, Gen. Corbin replied: "You know  
as much about it as I do. I have kept  
nothing back. I should say, however,  
that the firing Sunday was but the  
preliminary to the more serious hosti-  
lities of Monday." This being the case  
the attempt to take the city will prob-  
ably be made Monday.

**FROM SANTIAGO, July 9, via Port  
Antonio and Kingston, Jamaica, July  
11.**—Everything on the firing line is  
now ready for the commencement of  
hostilities in case the Spanish gen-  
erals do not surrender. The dynamite  
gun which has been in position for  
several days, is now in better working  
order than at the time of the battle of  
San Juan, and it is predicted that its  
charges consisting of 20 pounds of gun-  
cotton and gelatine will work havoc  
in the Spanish trenches when it opens  
fire.

Twelve mortars in one battery are  
mounted and ready to use and they  
are relied upon to do effective work  
in shelling the city. Three batteries of  
artillery are now posted on El Paso  
ridge, 2,000 yards from the town, and  
the Capron and Grimes batteries are  
1,500 yards to the north of the road in  
the rear of Gen. Lander's division. In  
firing, the field guns will be com-  
pelled to shell the town over the heads of  
our own men, but the artillery officers say  
it can be done safely and without in-  
jury to our soldiers. The dynamite  
gun has been so placed that it will be  
able to enfilade several of the Span-  
ish lines.

On the other hand, during the truce  
which so far as regards the continuing  
of preparations for defense or attack  
has been no truce whatever, the Span-  
iards have not been idle. They have  
been mounting guns and some of these  
are much heavier caliber than any  
American army can bring into  
play. Some of their guns are anti-  
quated pattern and not capable of  
much damage, but others are differ-  
ent and capable of excellent work.  
One seven-inch gun, which had so per-  
fect a range during the battle of San  
Juan, of many ranges occupied by the  
American troops has been located with  
special care, and the Americans are  
watching it with much interest and  
attention when hostilities re-  
open.

Gen. Bates' division, which holds the  
extreme left of the line, moved for-  
ward Sunday to a new position, 400  
yards in advance of its former line.  
It was during the battle of San Juan  
planted along the edge of a pre-  
cipitous ravine, the walls of which are  
about 80 feet high. This ravine is  
about 700 yards long and about 400  
yards wide.

Gen. Bates has now moved the 20th  
infantry to the side of the ravine near  
Gen. San Juan's division. The 20th in-  
fantry, which with the 20th forms his  
brigade, at right angles to the line of  
the 20th. The extreme left of his line,  
which is the extreme left of the Amer-  
ican army, is about opposite the upper  
end of Santiago harbor and from four  
to six miles from the coast line.

When hostilities are opened by the  
bombardment great things are expected  
from the navy.

**Gen. Otis Will Hasten His Departure.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—Maj. Gen.  
Otis will hasten his departure for  
Manila, in accordance with instruc-  
tions from Washington. He may go  
on either the Peru or City of Puebla,  
which are to sail not later than the  
middle of next week, without waiting  
for the other vessels now being pre-  
pared for use as transports. On reach-  
ing Manila Gen. Otis will probably as-  
sume command of all the troops in the  
field, leaving Gen. Merritt free to take  
charge of his duties as governor gen-  
eral.

**Patriotism in Chicago Churches.**  
CHICAGO, July 11.—Patriotism united  
with prayer in the churches of Chicago  
Sunday. President McKinley's procla-  
mation asking that the day be made  
one of thanksgiving was carried out  
spontaneously by a universal peti-  
tion to the Almighty went out from  
the Chicago pulpits for the continuance  
of the splendid victories of the Amer-  
ican arms on land and sea, and giving  
thanks for the great work already ac-  
complished in the name of freedom  
and humanity.

**Wounded Soldiers Arrive at Tampa.**  
TAMPA, Fla., July 11.—The trans-  
ports loaded with the wounded men  
brought from Santiago Sunday. These  
have been distributed Sunday  
to positions on shore and the trans-  
ports are awaiting orders.

**Shots by a Colored Boy.**  
HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., July 11.—Mrs.  
Neils Henderson, of Crofton, was shot  
in the stomach and fatally wounded  
by the accidental discharge of a shot-  
gun in the hands of Scott Norton, a  
colored boy.

### AMID THE WRECK.

Vessels Which Composed Adm. Cer-  
vera's Fleet Litter Coast of Cuba.

Spectators Are Feeding Off the Corpses and  
Hauling Overboard the Unrecogniz-  
able Mass of Twisted, Melted Iron,  
Exploded Shells and Firearms.

THE SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 7.—The  
vessels which composed Adm. Cervera's  
squadron, converted into wrecked  
clumsy hulks, are littering the Cuban  
coast, and the scenes of desolation,  
ruin, horror and death have a descrip-  
tion.

At the entrance of the harbor of  
Santiago de Cuba lies the Reina Mar-  
ta, sunk at midnight on July 3.  
Westward, five miles from the harbor,  
a torpedo boat destroyer, stuck fast  
in the rocks, close in shore and bat-  
tered by the surf. Rocks putting out  
of the water in front of where she  
laid hide her hull from view. Her  
deck and the top of her conning  
tower alone mark her resting place.

Visible from the sea, a few miles  
further, in an inlet embraced by two  
mighty arms of black rocks that ex-  
tend half a mile into the sea, are the  
remains of the twin cruisers Infanta  
Maria Teresa and Almirante Oquendo,  
formerly the pride of the Spanish  
navy.

On beyond lies the Vizcaya a mass of  
ruins, and 12 miles away from Santi-  
ago de Cuba, the Cristobal Colon lies  
helpless on her sides, with her smoke-  
stacks under water.

The Infanta Maria Teresa and the  
Almirante Oquendo stand upright,  
stuck fast on the rocky shoals. All  
that is left of them is their outer  
hulls, the heavy armor defying tota-  
annihilation. Inside of them the work  
of destruction is complete. Their  
boilers, engines, muzzles and maza-  
zines have been blown into unrecog-  
nizable masses of twisted, melted iron.  
Exploded shells, burned rifles and re-  
volvers, pieces of yellow brass work  
and gold and silver coin, melted by  
the intense heat, are strewn all over  
the remains of the once proud armored  
cruisers, whose protective decks still  
stand in place.

But the most ghastly, horrible  
sights in these steel coffins are the  
mangled, scorched and charred bodies  
of hundreds of brave sailors, sacrificed  
for their country. Buzzards are feed-  
ing off the dead and others are hover-  
ing over the wrecks.

On the beach other blocks of cultures  
lie in silence waiting for the sea to  
give up its dead. Every tide adds to  
the tale of horror, washing up such  
objects as, for instance, a portion of  
a human body gnawed by hungry  
sharks and countless relics of the battle.

Attention has been given to the  
burial of the dead of the enemy, and  
over 100 bodies taken from the ships  
or washed ashore have been interred  
upon the beach by Dr. Adm. Samp-  
son's orders.

Those which now remain are either  
almost totally consumed by fire,  
charred beyond belief or in the depths  
of the sea. These form the food of  
the buzzards who keep constant vigil  
about the wrecks.

**CAIT, CHARLES KING.**  
(Now a Brigadier General Under Gen.  
Merritt.)

**Had Marksmen or Poor Powder.**  
LONDON, July 11.—The Times in an  
article Monday reviewing the war,  
enters into a minute criticism of the  
naval battle of Santiago de Cuba, and  
arrives at the conclusion that "either  
the gunnery of the Spaniards was, as  
on shore, must be hopelessly incom-  
petent, or their ammunition must be  
nearly worthless."

**Fatal Street Car Collision.**  
WASHINGTON, July 11.—An electric  
car on the Congress Heights road, filled  
with passengers crashed into a  
horse car of the Anacostia line Sunday  
night. And unknown man was killed  
and between 25 and 30 people injured.  
Several of them fatally. Both cars  
were demolished and the horses of the  
Anacostia car killed.

**Big Railroad Collision.**  
NEW YORK, July 11.—The Journal  
prints a story that Cornelius Vander-  
bilt, J. Pierpont Morgan and others  
are forming a big syndicate to bring  
about the consolidation of the Big  
Four, C. & D. and Chicago, Indian-  
apolis & Louisville railroads. It is  
further stated that the Lake Erie,  
Western, Wheeling & Lake Erie, Rock-  
ing Valley, Sandusky & Hocking and  
Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling, the  
big bituminous coal roads of Ohio, are  
to be brought under the same general  
management.

**The Cassinetti July 1 and 2.**  
WASHINGTON, July 11.—Gen. Shafter  
has reported as follows:  
PLATA DEL ESTE CAMP, July 8.—Ad-  
jutant General, Washington: Com-  
plete report received to-day of loss  
on July 1 and 2. Killed: 81 officers,  
208 enlisted men. Wounded: 81 of-  
ficers, 232 enlisted men. Missing: 79  
enlisted men.

The reports giving the names of the  
killed and wounded are being rapidly  
prepared, and it is hoped to get them  
off to-morrow.

**SHAFTER.**  
The president of the French cham-  
ber of Deputies, M. Deschanel, in the  
house Thursday tendered his con-  
dolence to the relatives of the victims  
of the Bourgoigne disaster, both French  
and foreign, and expressed his admira-  
tion of the noble manner in which the  
officers of the ship performed their  
duty.

It is almost certain that Brig. Gen.  
Miller will head the fourth expedi-  
tion to the Philippines, which is now ex-  
pected to start next Monday or Tues-  
day on the steamer Peru and City of  
Puebla.

### HAWAII ANNEXED.

The Resolution Passed the Senate by a  
Vote of 42 to 21—The Issue Was  
Reached Quickly and Unexpectedly.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The annexa-  
tion of Hawaii is now accomplished so  
far as the legislative branch of the  
government is concerned.

Quite unexpectedly the resolutions  
providing for the annexation of the  
islands were brought to a vote in the  
senate late Wednesday afternoon, and  
they were passed by the decisive vote  
of 42 to 21.

Early in Wednesday's session of the  
senate conferences of the leaders on  
both sides of the chamber were held  
and a tacit agreement was reached  
that a vote should be taken Thursday  
or Friday at the latest.

The opponents of annexation prac-  
tically had run out of arguments, and  
they had no desire to keep the senate  
in session by purely dilatory tactics,  
they announced their willingness that  
a vote should be taken as soon as Mr.  
White, Mr. Pettigrew and Mr. Allen  
had finished their speeches.

Neither Mr. White nor Mr. Pettigrew  
spoke at great length, but Mr.  
Allen thought that when he began  
that his speech might occupy the re-  
mainder of the day and part of Thurs-  
day. However, he concluded to lim-  
inate a part of the matter he had pre-  
pared, and at 4:15 he completed his  
speech.

It was evident instantly that a vote  
was at hand. The word was passed  
swiftly through the corridors and com-  
mittee rooms and in a few minutes  
every senator at the capital was in his  
seat. The galleries filled rapidly and  
members of the house of representa-  
tives learning that a vote was to be  
taken, came hurriedly to the senate  
chambers, where they were not ad-  
mitted, but they were allowed to sit  
on the floor of the senate.

The test vote came upon an amend-  
ment offered by Mr. White, of Califor-  
nia. It was offered with no expecta-  
tion that it would be adopted but  
merely to place the ideas and opinions  
of the opponents of annexation on re-  
cord. It was rejected by a vote of 42 to  
21, indicating that the annexationists  
were strongly in the majority.

Amendment after amendment was  
offered but the advocates of the resolu-  
tions stood solidly together, gaining  
rather than losing strength on these  
decisive votes.

Finally at 5:30 p. m. the resolutions  
were adopted in precisely the form in  
which they were received from the  
house of representatives, were reported  
to the senate and the roll call began.  
Intense interest was manifested by  
every spectator. No. 21 was to be  
heard in the chamber about the call  
of the clerk and the responses of the  
senators.

When the roll call was over, the  
senators of that place were now well  
illuminated. The city of Providence, R. I., has de-  
cided that all electric wires must go  
under ground. This decision has been  
arrived at after five years of active agi-  
tation.

Electro-magnets capable of picking  
up a load not exceeding five tons are  
used by one of the great steel com-  
panies to transfer steel beams or plates  
from one part of the shop to another.

"Arrangements for laying the  
cable from Boston by way of the Vane  
Islands have been completed, and the  
cable will be laid during the present  
summer.

Cape Grizner, on the French coast,  
opposite Dover, is to have a new electric  
plant. The city of Marseilles, France,  
is to be supplied with electric power, and  
is expected to place for a distance of  
16 miles. The city of Marseilles, France,  
is to be supplied with electric power, and  
is expected to place for a distance of  
16 miles.

The electrical business is not a flash-  
ing one in Turkey, for it is said that  
the sultan has now prohibited the use  
of the electric current in that country  
for any purpose, and patents for elec-  
trical inventions are consequently re-  
jected.

Geo. Venkoff, a Russian, has dis-  
covered a magnetite pole of the earth, or  
something like it, at Koteletchka, in  
the government of Koursk. The mag-  
netic needle freely suspended becomes  
vertical, but at 60 feet from the cen-  
ter it inclines one degree from the  
vertical. Perhaps the phenomenon is  
due to magnetite ore beneath the sur-  
face of the ground.

**NEW IN SHOP WINDOWS.**  
Silver bread trays.  
Gun-metal lead pencils.  
Cian effects in half-shoe.  
Bordered sun umbrellas.  
Lace bars to use for cravats.  
Gloves in prominent plaids.  
Printed piques and fancy ducks.  
Satin stocks with a lace cravat.  
Boys' Tam caps in duck and crash.  
Washable white cotton face veils.  
Bordered taffeta for ruffled waists.  
A finger ring as a Maine souvenir.  
Many pink negligee shirts for men.  
Net lace seen with a pattern in silk.  
Pineapple and Manila straw salers.  
Ladies' bathrobes that hold as hot as  
fire.  
Pocket cases for summer jaunts.  
Lemonade spoons with a shell bowl.  
Russet sailors of the national colors.  
Straw crash for house decorations.  
Small chateaux bags for little girls.  
Children's sun hats of stitched lawn.

**THE MARKETS.**  
CINCINNATI, July 9.  
LIVE STOCK—Cattle common: \$10.00 to \$12.00.  
HOGS—Common: \$10.00 to \$12.00.  
SHEEP—Common: \$10.00 to \$12.00.  
WHEAT—Common: \$10.00 to \$12.00.  
CORN—Common: \$10.00 to \$12.00.  
RYE—Common: \$10.00 to \$12.00.  
BARLEY—Common: \$10.00 to \$12.00.  
OATS—Common: \$10.00 to \$12.00.  
POULTRY—Common: \$10.00 to \$12.00.  
EGGS—Common: \$10.00 to \$12.00.  
FLOUR—Common: \$10.00 to \$12.00.  
SUGAR—Common: \$10.00 to \$12.00.  
COFFEE—Common: \$10.00 to \$12.00.  
TEA—Common: \$10.00 to \$12.00.  
SPICES—Common: \$10.00 to \$12.00.  
HONEY—Common: \$10.00 to \$12.00.  
SOAP—Common: \$10.00 to \$12.00.  
CANDLES—Common: \$10.00 to \$12.00.  
TOBACCO—Common: \$10.00 to \$12.00.  
CIGARS—Common: \$10.00 to \$12.00.  
CIGARETTES—Common: \$10.00 to \$12.00.  
PAPER—Common: \$10.00 to \$12.00.  
INK—Common: \$10.00 to \$12.00.  
STATIONERY—Common: \$10.00 to \$12.00.  
FURNITURE—Common: \$10.00 to \$12.00.  
CLOTHING—Common: \$10.00 to \$12.00.  
SHOES—Common: \$10.00 to \$12.00.  
HATS—Common: \$10.00 to \$12.00.  
GLOVES—Common: \$10.00 to \$12.00.  
JEWELRY—Common: \$10.00 to \$12.00.  
WATCHES—Common: \$10.00 to \$12.00.  
CAMERAS—Common: \$10.00 to \$12.00.  
MICROSCOPES—Common: \$10.00 to \$12.00.  
TELEPHONES—Common: \$10.00 to \$12.00.  
RADIOGRAPHS—Common: \$10.00 to \$12.00.  
X-RAY MACHINES—Common: \$10.00 to \$12.00.  
ELECTRIC MACHINES—Common: \$10.00 to \$12.00.  
MOTOR CARS—Common: \$10.00 to \$12.00.  
TRUCKS—Common: \$10.00 to \$12.00.  
BUSES—Common: \$10.00 to \$12.00.  
TRAINS—Common: \$10.00 to \$12.00.  
SHIPS—Common: \$10.00 to \$12.00.  
PLANES—Common: \$10.00 to \$12.00.  
ROCKETS—Common: \$10.00 to \$12.00.  
MISCELLANEOUS—Common: \$10.00 to \$12.00.

### SOME CURRENT FUN.

Brief History of a Fortification.—I  
Heap scrap! II. Scrap heap. III. Scrap  
heap. IV. Scrap heap.

Happy Result.—"The United States  
is a great nation," remarked a man  
from the State of Michigan, "I have  
seen it all."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

"Some of these summer young men,"  
remarked Miss Ayer, "are a little  
bit of a nuisance." "I have seen them  
all," replied a man from the State of  
Michigan, "I have seen them all."—  
Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Where They Excelled.—"We," the  
Spanish minister said, "are a little  
bit of a nuisance." "I have seen them  
all," replied a man from the State of  
Michigan, "I have seen them all."—  
Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

"I shall die with my boots on," he  
cries. Drums are beating; flags flutter-  
ing; multitudes cheering and waving  
hats. "I shall die with my boots on," he  
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"Where are we now?" asked the  
Spanish minister. "We are now in the  
State of Michigan," replied a man from  
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### A YOUTHFUL REASONER.

He Applies His Study of Natural His-  
tory to the Solution of a Self-  
evident Problem.

"Johnny," exclaimed Mr. Blykins, "what  
are you doing?"  
"How dare you waste your time thinking  
when you ought to be studying your  
lessons?"

"I was thinking about my lesson,"  
replied Johnny. "What lesson?"  
"What lesson are you engaged in per-  
forming at this time?" inquired the old gentleman.  
"A natural history lesson," replied Johnny.  
"What lesson are you engaged in per-  
forming at this time?" inquired the old gentleman.  
"A natural history lesson," replied Johnny.

"How far along have you proceeded  
in the study of natural history?"  
"I have learned about amphibious animals  
now," replied Johnny.

"And a highly interesting branch of the  
animal kingdom. Can you name an  
amphibious animal one with which we are  
all familiar?" inquired the old gentleman.  
"Yes, sir. I mean an animal?"  
"In the scientific sense, yes."  
"And an amphibious animal is one that  
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THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1898.

### War's Daily Progress.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13TH.

Shafter didn't begin bombarding Santiago Tuesday, according to threat. The army and navy failed to co-operate. Shafter wanted Sampson to enter the harbor, but Sampson was under instructions not to make the attempt.

Gen. Pando was too strong for the insurgent forces under Gen. Garcia, and the former's men passed the latter's 3,000 and went into Santiago. It is said that Gen. Linde's effective force now numbers 11,000. The enemy made two sorties Saturday night and Sunday morning, but were driven back. The loss on our side in killed and wounded up to Sunday morning was about 1,800; that of the enemy was very heavy. The refugees report people dying of starvation. The common soldiers want the city surrendered. The Archbishop begged Linde to surrender, but he said he would burn the city first.

Gen. Pando was wounded in the battle with Garcia's army.

It is officially reported that 58 U. S. officers were killed or wounded in the two days' battle of Santiago. Gen. Shafter was sick and directed the battle from a cot. Gen. Wheeler was seriously ill, but against the protest of his surgeon was carried to the front, mounted his horse and commanded his cavalry division. Gen. Young became ill of fever and his surgeon sent him back to Florida as the only means of saving his life. Gen. Hawkins and Acting Brig. Gen. Wood (Col. of the Rough Riders) were both sick, but not seriously so.

Four hundred of Admiral Cervera's men were killed ashore in last Friday's battle. To get the rest back to the ships they were filled with brandy, and in Sunday's fatal dash they were liberally supplied with intoxicants from the officers' stores and were mostly drunk during the battle. Cervera is said to have been ignorant of Dewey's victory until after he became a prisoner. A captive naval lieutenant reports the Spanish killed and wounded in the land battles at 2,000. Cervera's only loss so far is: "I would rather lose my ships at sea like a sailor than in a harbor. It was the only thing left for me to do."

Admiral Camara sent his three torpedo-boat destroyers back to Spain and passed through Suez Canal with the balance of his squadron consisting of the battleship Pelayo, armored cruiser Carlos V., one ammunition ship, four transports and some colliers. The Pelayo's machinery is out of order.

In the enemy's Saturday night sorties at Santiago Gen. Hawkins and Chaffee were each wounded slightly in the foot. The enemy's guerrilla sharpshooters in trees have done fearful work, killing our wounded on litter and some of our surgeons wearing Red Cross badges.

Some 150 recruits for the Fourth Ky. Regiment, being mustered in at Lexington, have deserted, and a high fence has been built to restrain any remaining ones desirous of taking French leave.

THURSDAY, JULY 13TH.

Flags of truce are flying at Santiago. Richard Harding Davis, the author and war correspondent, makes severe strictures on the general conduct of the Santiago campaign by the one in authority. One grave fault was not bringing up the greater part of the heavy siege artillery. That is alleged to have rendered necessary the large sacrifice of soldiers. He blames Gen. Shafter for not being closer than two miles of the front, and says his orders are ignored. He mentions Gen. Wheeler having left his sick-bed and lying by his side asleep, the bullets flying over him. He also speaks of the other Generals being constantly in the firing line. He thinks Shafter if ill should be relieved by a commander who can go to the front.

When "Fighting Bob" Evans, of the Iowa, received Captain Eulate, of the Vicksburg, as a prisoner, the Spaniard presented his sword, but Evans waved it aside and grasped his hand and welcomed him to the hospitality of the ship. Eulate was much affected by the courtesy. Evans also received Admiral Cervera and gave him the spare Admiral's cabin.

400 prisoners on the Harvard mutilated and six were killed and twelve wounded in quelling them.

The Brooklyn was hit 36 times, but not seriously injured, by Cervera's shells. One man killed and

two wounded on the Brooklyn were the total losses on our side. The enemy lost 400 killed, 1,600 prisoners. Capt. Lazaga, of the Oquendo, shot himself dead when he saw he was defeated.

The Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII, trying to run the blockade from Havana, was run ashore and destroyed by our ships near Mariel. The Alfonso XII was a second-rate cruiser, 3,000 tons, 18 large guns, 5 machine guns, and carried 370 officers and men. She had been lying a long time disabled in Havana harbor.

Edward Marshall, New York Journal correspondent, was dangerously wounded in the blood-bath of Roosevelt's Rough Riders. James Creelman, another noted correspondent, was wounded in the recent fights.

FIDELITY, JULY 13TH.

Malaria fever is on the increase among the U. S. troops at Santiago. Another hardship is dividing their rations with the refugees.

Aguinado has proclaimed himself President of the Philippines Republic.

Roast is the correspondents' order of the day. One gives it to the hospital department at Santiago, saying many of the wounded are left with the blazing sky for a canopy and are also rained on, while staff officers recline unhurt in individual tents. Again, Cuban stragglers wounded in aimless wanderings are treated in tents, to the neglect of the Americans, in many instances.

Commodore Watson's Eastern Squadron has been detached and is preparing to go against the Canary Islands, Spain and particularly after Camara's squadron. It will consist of the first-class battleships Massachusetts and Oregon; the second-rate cruiser Newark; the auxiliary cruisers Yankee, Dixie and Yosemite; a supply ship and six colliers.

Hobson and his seven fellow heroes were exchanged Wednesday, and the army and squadron simply went wild over them.

The Spanish prisoners from Cervera's squadron will be held at Seavoy Island, Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Cervera and his officers will be paroled and treated with every courtesy consistent with the circumstances.

Spain has a cruiser and a transport each of the names Alfonso XII and Alphonso XIII. Hence there is considerable confusion in the news reports of the movements of the four vessels. The vessel recently sunk in Santiago harbor to block the channel is said to be the transport Alfonso XIII, while the vessel sunk near Mariel was the transport Alfonso XII. The names of those names are one in Havana harbor and the other is in Spain, the latter being a fine, new protected warship.

Gen. Young refused to issue rations to the Cuban soldiers because they refused to assist in the hospital, commissary and other work, saying they were soldiers, not laborers.

Admiral Villamil was killed in Cervera's defeat.

Major Gen. Nelson A. Miles left for Santiago, via Charleston, S. C., last Thursday.

A five-gun Spanish privateer is sailing the coast towns of the Northwest.

When Hobson and his men were taken on board the enemy's prison ship shortly after they became prisoners Hobson walked up to the commander and said: "I demand whiskey for my men, who have been long exposed in the water." They lived on rice and sardines most of the time. Hobson had six eggs each day, though eggs were costly as jewelry. Cervera visited Hobson frequently, bringing him meat. The guards had some grim fun making signs to them that they would be hanged. The guards told them the Spanish killed fourteen and wounded thirty-seven of their own men firing on the Merrimack.

Sergeant McKinney, Co. B, Ninth Infantry U. S. A., by special permission fired two shots and wounded Gen. Linare in the right shoulder at San Juan hill. The distance was over 1,000 yards. Gen. Toral then succeeded to the command of the enemy.

Admiral Camara went partly around the globe and then was ordered home again. So Dewey loses the chance for another great naval battle with the Spanish.

FRIDAY, JULY 10TH.

Linare offered to capitulate Santiago on condition he and his troops were allowed to return to Spain, but the Washington government refused.

The complete official report of the loss to Shafter's troops on July 1st and 2d is: killed, 22 officers, 208 men; wounded, 81 officers, 1,203 men; missing, 79 men.

There is not a word of truth in the reports that the Americans have turned over prisoners to be killed or mistreated by the Cubans. Instead they have restrained the Cubans whenever the occasion demanded or offered.

MONDAY, JULY 11TH.

The Spaniards ended the truce at Santiago by a light cannonade, begun at 4 p. m. Sunday, which Shafter soon silenced.

TUESDAY, JULY 12TH.

Gen. Miles has arrived in Cuba with reinforcements for Shafter. It is feared that the enemy has mostly slipped away from Santiago toward Havana.

JUDGE JAMES H. HAZLEBROOK, of Mt. Sterling, announces that he will not be a candidate for re-election as Judge of the Court of Appeals in his district. The district is said to be certainly Republican since the Court of Appeals decision knocked out the gerrymander.

A ROSSER: Our Navy—more ships and faster ones, bigger ships and better ones.

AGUINADO seems to be a marplot and to have quoted "imperialism" in the Philippines.

The Madrid idea is that the one American killed by Cervera's ships really died of delight at seeing the enemy's squadron annihilated.

Cervera's pluck was superb, but the judgment of his superiors in ordering his sortie, or even sending him across the Atlantic, was not of a high naval order.

Schley did the better. Schley consumed the contents of the cork popped out. Give Schley the honor he deserves. There is plenty to go around, and Sampson will get his share.

WORKER who Willie Tiddley, winks Holenzollern, of Germany, thinks of the amateurishness of the American Navy by this time? Probably it is hardly so amateurish as Willie's "imperialism" as Vice-governor of God.

SENATOR HOAR, of Massachusetts, advocated Hawaiian annexation and in the same breath declared against imperialism. His differentiating argument on the same is as sound as the young woman's excuse for her lapse of virtue on the ground that her baby was "such a little one."

The Philippine insurgents employ an ingenious expedient to save their ammunition and cause the Spanish to waste theirs. They use fire-crackers at night near the latter, who think it volleys of musketry and blaze away, whereupon the rebels fall upon them and rout them with machetes.

FANCY Chicago without a railroad, or Chicago without a jealousy of New York, or Chicago without a beer saloon, or Chicago without Lake Michigan, or Chicago without the Chicago river, any or all of those fancies, and then comprehend the fact that from July 1st to July 6th inclusive Chicago was without a great daily newspaper.

The War Department blames the delay in sending reinforcements to Shafter on the lack of naval convicts. The Navy Department reports that the convicts have been at Key West since June 28th, and Commodore Remy has been dispatched to have the troops hurried up. The Navy Department has too much the best of the showing to bear the blame.

HOX, JOHN G. CARLISLE and his wife have been doubly braved within a short time. Their son Logan died a few months ago, and their only remaining child, Wm. K., died of typhoid fever at New York July 5th. He was in his forty-first year of age and leaves a wife and four children. He was associated with his father in law practice.

The Spanish leaders in Santiago from Gen. Linare down refused to hear of surrender even when they knew of Cervera's disaster. On the other hand, the common soldiers and the civilians desired a surrender. It is another illustration of the two phases of Spanish character as portrayed by the great master Cervantes. The ruling element in the fantastic Don Quixote through-out, while the common people have the every-day sense of Sancho Panza.

According to report, the Springfield rifles, with which the volunteer forces are armed, have proved miserably ineffective against the Spanish Mauser rifles at Santiago. The volunteers soon learned it and stole the Krag-Jorgensen from the regulars or took them by force from the wounded ones. There is a lesson in that for the soldiers who hold even now perhaps that the nation could well wait till war was declared or about to be before preparing an army. Armaments with stores of a million of the best army rifles possible to make would be small enough in any time of peace.

JOHN BELL—"Can you dance the Hula?"  
USCLE SAM—"Yes, I can. I can dance the Hula like a Haw Vee Ann, or at least without it under my own vine and fig tree."

By a vote of two to one, or 42 to 21, the United States Senate passed the Hawaiian annexation resolution, already passed by the House. Of course President McKinley let no time waste before affixing his signature to a darling project of his statesmanship. Practically Hawaii is a part of the United States now. Among the Democrats who voted for it were Gorman, Money, Morgan and Pettus, and paired for it was Murphy.

SCHLEY is a Marylander. Gov. Lowndes, of that State, announces that the Bully Boy will be presented a handsome sword by the people. Congressman Al Berry, of Kentucky, and Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, introduced resolutions in the House and Senate respectively thanking Schley for his signal victory. It is reported that the Administration desires to honor Sampson, as commander-in-chief of the squadron, for the victory by making him an Admiral. It is regrettable that there should be any controversy over the matter. Sampson is worthy of great honors, but fate willed it that Schley should be in command at the supreme moment. He showed superior skill in the battle by heading the Colon, that was about to get away. He directed the battle throughout. Those facts are agreed upon in all reports. Then there shouldn't be any hitch in distinguishing the winner of the wonderful victory. Make both Schley and Sampson Admirals.

It is difficult to determine which of the greater victory, Dewey's or Schley's. Cervera's squadron was composed of six of the finest ships of their class in the world. The four cruisers were inferior only to first class battleships in offensive powers, and were much superior to them in the defensive quality of speed. It took a fearless, impetuous onslaught to disable them before they could gain the offing and show their heels to their pursuers excepting only the Brooklyn. The two destroyers were a greyhound to a hound compared to our ships in speed, and they had the dreaded torpedoes. Schley's feat is no less marvelous than Dewey's.

There is no telling where the great honors of the war are to be gained. Some of the officers and men that finally helped win the great victory at Manila Bay thought the call of duty was taking a chance where they wouldn't get a chance to take a prominent part in the war. When Schley had bottled Cervera at Santiago and Sampson came there and superseded him in command, merging the Flying Squadron with the old "Bully Boy," Schley felt that he must therefore play in subordinate part. Yet it chanced that Sampson was away on duty when the supreme opportunity came, and Schley was the famous victor.

There is an incident qualified to make the onlooking participants "never so ashamed since our favorite pup died." When the cruiser Charleston, on the way to Manila, stopped to make a conquest of the Ladrone Islands it began bombarding the fort at Guam without a word of what was meant. The Governor of the Islands sent a boat to apologize for not replying to the salute, as he was out of powder, being blissfully ignorant that war was declared and thinking the hostile shots were fired as a salute in his honor. The Charleston's officers must have felt somewhat like a hunter with a heart who has shot to death a doe with a young fawn concealed in the grass by her side.

The Spanish government believes, like the onlooker, in breaking bad news gently.

"Oh, Mahser, one of 'yer big steer's dead." Then after a brief interval: "T'aldern, t'aldern—t'raid to tell 'yer 'bout at same time, 't'raid 'yer couldn't 'a' bore it."

Sagasta broke the news of the defeat and utter destruction of Cervera's squadron finer than that to the Spanish public. He said Cervera got away with all his ships. The next day he admitted the torpedo-boat destroyers were lost. Then he said two cruisers were destroyed and Cervera was a prisoner. Finally the substantial truth was let out. A government that is afraid to trust its people with the truth is unworthy, and a people that are incapable of receiving the truth are miserable indeed.

A now as is a row is on between some notable Kentucky gentlemen. Col. John B. Castleman, of the First Kentucky Regiment, U. S. V. L., is the principal on one side. Gov. Wm. O. Bradley, of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, is the principal on the other side. Col. Walter Forrester, Assistant Adjutant General, is involved on Gov. Bradley's side. Col. Castleman criticised severely Gov. Bradley's and Forrester's dismantling the armory of the old Louisville Legion, claiming that part of the property removed was the private and personal belongings of the Legion members. Ineffectually he was severe in his strictures on Bradley and Forrester. Gov. Bradley replied in a vitriolic style. Col. Castleman opened a carboy of aqua fortis and wrote his report with it. The next day the only outcome would have been hardware and groceries, but the pistols and coffee are being past they'll have to lower to a standstill.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

Sherburne.  
Mr. and Mrs. Grimsey, of Montana, are visiting relatives here.

The heaviest rain fell here July 4th that has fallen here for years. Great damage was done to crops on the hillsides and bottom lands where the creeks ran over them. A tenant house on A. B. Barber's farm occupied by Robert Maddux was greatly damaged by having the kitchen and porch washed off together with the kitchen furniture, stove, cooking utensils and provisions. 21 sheep belonging to John A. Vico were under a tree and 14 were killed by lightning.

Naylor's Branch.  
Born, to Alfred Stephens and wife, a son.

Bro. Parker will preach at the grove next Sunday afternoon, July 17th, at 3 o'clock.

Thomas Stone and wife, of near Owingsville, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Bro. C. V. Lining preached at the grove near Slate Valley Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John Stone and Miss Ella Norris. The groom is a popular son of Sam Stone. The bride is the handsome daughter of John W. Norris. We wish them much joy and happiness through life.

Mrs. Thomas Reid's death.—Miss Thomas Reid, aged 27, died at her home on Alkyro's Branch about 8 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, July 5, 1898. Funeral about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Interment in the Atchison burying grounds. During her illness deceased had the tenderest care of friends and neighbors, for which they have the heartfelt thanks of the bereaved family. She leaves a husband and two children. May they find comfort in their sorrow.

Forge Hill.  
Mrs. Fenton Hinkle, of Carlisle, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Ephraim Thompson and her sons have returned from a visit to relatives in Franklin county.

Mrs. Will Atchison and Mrs. W. C. Tipton, of Owingsville, and Will Floyd, of Chechnut, visited W. W. Williams' last week.

Hillsboro.  
J. H. Hawkins visited Morehead last week.

Jessie Markwell, of Louisville, came up last week to visit relatives.

Mrs. Amelia Snodgrass, of Covington, is visiting her father, E. D. Rankin.

G. K. Winter came up from Mt. Vernon Thursday to visit his brother, Dr. R. E. Winter.

Mrs. Lizzie Markwell and son Hersell, of Louisville, came up last week on a visit to relatives here.

Mr. Marks and wife visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Sunday, last week. They returned to Louisville Thursday.

Rev. J. S. Kagan and wife returned home Friday, after several days' bridal tour at Lexington and other points in Kentucky. They will reside for the present at the home of the bride's father, O. B. Denton.

Salt Lick.

Mrs. Taylor and little son are very sick.

Mrs. Kendig is visiting her sister in Yale this week.

The infant child of Frank Wills and wife died Monday.

Miss Mamie Lane, of Ironton, O., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Allen.

Miss Sietie Myers, of Carlisle, is visiting Dr. Robbins' family.

Miss Edith Thornton, of Grayson, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Caldwell.

Mrs. Bert Holcher, of Farmers, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Clayton.

The series of meetings conducted by Bros. French and Maxey closed Sunday.

J. F. Goodmaster and wife, of Moore's Ferry, visited Wm. Mazze and family Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Curtis, who had been visiting her cousin, Mrs. William Whitcomb, has returned to her home in Paris.

Grango City.

Rev. P. J. Ross preached here Sunday.

Mrs. Riley Cutright has returned from a visit to Bath county.

Newton Johnson and daughter Miss Rosa are visiting relatives at Cogswell.

Elder G. W. Stevenson, of Lexington, will preach for us third Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. G. Rigdon, Mrs. A. L. Eden and Master Otto Williams have been quite sick.

Misses Flora Evans and Jessie Myers visited friends and relatives in Bath county last week.

J. D. Myers closed his school at this place last week. The children are again out on a short vacation.

Mrs. Burgess Kissick and daughter Maude and Master Earl Price visited relatives near Flemingsburg Monday.

Dr. May, of Moorefield, and Mr. Sullivan of Mt. Sterling, were here last week, the former looking out a location.

James Riddle and wife, Alfred Vico and wife, of Bath county, attended the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Lucian Rigdon, Sunday.

Flat Creek.

Wm. Rice lost a valuable horse recently.

It is reported that Jas. Kendall has gone to Cuba.

Allie Roberts, of Millersburg, is visiting his mother here.

C. W. Markland has the second best tobacco crop in the State.

W. D. Young sold his crop of tobacco to Walter Sharp at 10c.

Miss Lellie Steele visited in Owingsville several days last week.

Marion Knrick began school at See's school-house last Monday.

We hope that some one will take pity on us and send us a flea doctor.

Owing to the scarcity of briars the blackberry crop is about harvested.

John Donaldson sold to Walter Sharp two bars of tobacco at 8c and 10c.

J. W. Willray, of Fleming county, is in this neighborhood threshing wheat.

Elder Amos Kendall failed to preach at Pleasant Valley Saturday night.

Several from here are expecting to attend church at Summersett next Sunday.

Elder Joe Adams preached a very interesting sermon at Pleasant Valley last Sunday.

J. J. Mark, after buying up all the horses in the country for Uncle Sam, is now devoted to his farm.

Willmore and James Kendall, of West Liberty, passed through here last week with a large drove of cattle.

Your scribble attended church at the Prickly Ash grove Sunday afternoon and had the pleasure of meeting with the Misses Hazelrigg, of Owingsville, visited Mrs. Will Mark last week.

Miss Nellie Hood, a charming young lady of Culpepper, Va., accompanied by the Misses Hazelrigg, of Owingsville, visited Mrs. Will Mark last week.

Thomas Horseman was in this part buying sheep and lambs last week. He bought eight from Sam Shultz and eight sheep and lambs together from Jno. K. Jones.

Miss Nellie Hood, a charming young lady of Culpepper, Va., accompanied by the Misses Hazelrigg, of Owingsville, visited Mrs. Will Mark last week.

West End.  
Henry Hopkins was visiting here the past week.

Rebecca Mill, which was saving for Wm. Clayton, was burned July 14th; no insurance.

Miss Bertie Gault, of Owingsville, will teach our school. This will be her third term here. She has given satisfaction.

Ye correspondent spent the 4th with the good people at Morehead. The Masons and other fraternal societies entertained us in princely style.

Wm. Clayton sold a fine young gelding to some Lexington parties; price not known, but we are sure it was enough. He has the soul of an Arab as regards horses.

Mrs. Ronben Copher is very sick. Mrs. W. O. Lee has flu. Marion Carter will recover. Dr. O. Young is sick. W. W. Robinson is confined to his bed, but is some better than he was.

Stepstone.

G. C. Montjoy spent Saturday night in Owingsville.

Mrs. Wm. C. Harper is at home much improved in health.

Born, Wednesday, July 6th, to Walter Quisenberry and wife, a son.

Mrs. Jennie Stephens, of near Owingsville, is the guest of Mrs. M. P. Stephens.

The proceeds of the ice-cream supper at Corinth Friday night amounted to \$41.95.

Ollie Coons and James Ross, of Owingsville, attended the ice-cream supper at Corinth Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilkey, Miss Alma Hyden, of Chicago, Ill., are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Coons.

Mrs. James G. Lane, Miss Annie Lane, Mrs. A. J. Sharp and two children returned to their home in Mt. Sterling, after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harper, of Prickly Ash; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harper, of Mt. Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shurt were at W. C. Harper's Friday to pay a farewell visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harper and Mrs. Lou Cassidy, who left for their home at Catlettsburg by the one o'clock train that day.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Turley died at her home, between this place and Morehead, Mt. June 27th, 1898. She was quite an old lady and had been an invalid for several years. She had always lived close to the place where she died, and raised a large family of children, among whom is J. C. Turley, the stock-buyer so well known throughout this and adjoining counties.

Mrs. Aline Hawkins and little daughter, Harriet, of Flemingsburg, are visiting her brothers-in-law, John Hawkins and Cy Arrasmith.

Miss Nora Daugherty, of Flemingsburg; Annie Noland, of Nicholasville; Mary Crockett, of near Sharpburg, and Kate McAllister, of Bethel, have been the guests of Mrs. W. P. Given this week.

Upper Prickly Ash.

Almazan Stone visited friends on Salt Lick from Friday till Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Shurt and son Leslie visited Albert Wilson and wife, near Bethel, last week.

Master Tommy Hamilton, of near Mt. Sterling, was the guest of his grandmother Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Fannie Hamilton left Sunday for White Oak, where she has been employed to teach the lower White Oak school.

W. B. Powers and wife, of Flat Creek, and Worth Goodmaster, of Kendall's Spring neighborhood, were guests of Charles Goodmaster and wife Sunday.

Died, July 7th, Geo. W. Shourt, in the 62d year of his age. Mr. Shourt had been in declining health for some time, but had only been confined to his bed for about three weeks with that dreadful malady consumption. He had been married twice. His first wife was a Clark, sister of Wort Clark. Three children survive of this union: Bon F. and Woodson, of this community; Mrs. George Kerr, of Salt Lick. His second wife was Margaret Ogg, who preceded him to the grave about 7 years. There was no children born of this union.

Interment in the old family burying ground near Volkswaer, after appropriate services conducted by Rev. Bromley. Mr. Shourt was a consistent member of the Methodist Church, a devoted father, and one of our best citizens. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Craigs.

The blackberry crop is being harvested, but they are not very plentiful.

Thomas Toy and son, Eddie, of Flat Creek, visited relatives here Sunday.

Lida, the little daughter of Dee Rudder, has been quite sick the past week.

Joseph Goodmaster commenced his school Monday at Peasticks school-house.

Bro. Parker will preach at the grove on Prickly Ash next Sunday eve at three o'clock.

Charles Snedegar came home sick Saturday and is not well enough to go back to his work yet.

James Toy, wife and children, of near Wymore, were the guests of Sam Shultz and family Sunday.

Chris Garner, wife and little daughter Lotie visited the family of Stoner Power Sunday, west of Owingsville.

Mrs. Chris Garner lost most of her hens and chickens and a lot of fine young turkeys in the flood Monday week.

They are making rapid progress in repairing the damage done the pike at the toll gate at the mouth of Prickly Ash Creek.

Willie E. Atchison came up from Fleming county to spend Saturday night and Sunday with home folks, Sam Shultz and family.